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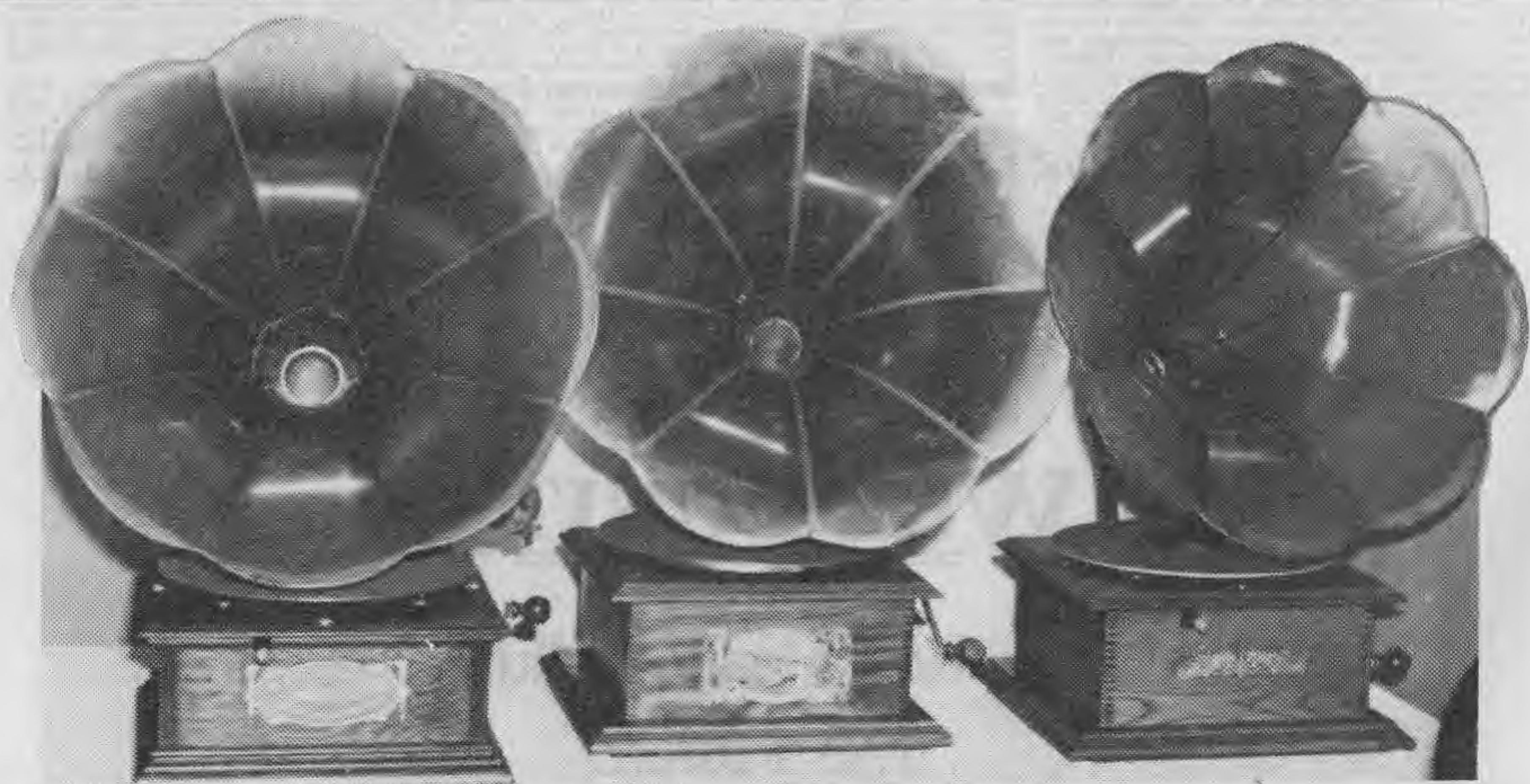
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Question: I have a green Indestructible Cylinder Record Container which has a red and white "ribbon" wrapped around the label. It states that the Columbia Phonograph Co., Gen'l is the Exclusive Sales Agent. What is the meaning of this?

B.W., Terre Haute, Ind.

Answer: The Indestructible Record Co. of Albany, N.Y. started selling their 2-minute black celluloid cylinders toward the end of 1907. The rim date of July 29, 1902 referred to an earlier patent of Wm. F. Messer which had been assigned to the Lambert Co. of Chicago. Although Indestructible bought this patent from the defunct Lambert Co., it also lacked adequate national distribution for its records. Columbia, desirous of abandoning wax cylinder production, took over the sales of Indestructibles as of September 26, 1908 and maintained the relationship until 1912. Before Columbia had a chance to change the design on the containers, they simply glued the paper "ribbons" over the earlier label. Within a short time, of course, they had their own colorful containers in production.



#7. The Standard Model A (on the left) and the Aretino (on the right) reveal their "Columbia Connections." This model of the "Yankee Prince" (in the center) does not!

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I like a good mystery, don't you? There's nothing like an inscrutable quest to test your mettle. Those curious Chicago talking machines, with their oddly shaped spindles, sold at the turn of the century, have always been something of a mystery. Though others may have scorned them for their simplicity or dismissed them out of hand as "just cheap Columbias," I have seen them otherwise. Although they were inexpensively made machines of a highly derivative character, the whole story of their origins has remained an enigma. For the genealogy of the O'Neill-James Machine Companies of Chicago, I refer the reader to earlier articles I have written for APM, namely Vol. V, No. 2, and Vol. V, No. 10. At present I shall move toward the crux of the case without reiteration, if the reader will accompany me.

The corpse, or more rightly corpses, in this affair, are the corporeal remains of the talking machines themselves. Before going over them with the glass, we must agree upon the foundation of our investigation. We begin upon the premise that the machines were being manufactured somewhere other than the headquarters of the companies which sold them. Without this basic assumption, there can be no mystery to solve. So, to substantiate our supposition, let's do a little "gumshoeing" about the streets of present-day Chicago. Here's Monroe Street — let's stop before the old, square building at 205 West Monroe. In the old days, before street re-numbering, this address was known as 200 Monroe. The top storey housed for many years the Standard Talking Machine Company. Yet, this is a commercial building, not a factory. It's not laid out for the kind of work necessary to manufacture talking machines. Perhaps some assembling was done within these walls, but the actual production of the parts was surely done elsewhere. Just to be certain that our thinking is sound, let's go 'round the corner to the intersection of Dearborn and Harrison Streets. It was here, to this now-abandoned turn-of-the-century skyscraper, that the Standard Company moved in 1911. The upper suites of this edifice would be shared with the Harmony and United Talking Machine Companies, too. Our walk has sufficed to con-

vince us. No manufacturing was done in this place either. This was just an office building.

Back from Chicago, we have a go at the machines. Surely, they will betray vital clues as to who is guilty of their creation. At first look, they *do* appear cut very much in the image of Columbia Phonograph Company products. The Standard Model "A", "AA" openworks, Style "X" and "X2" (see photo) closely resemble machines Columbia was known to have sold under its own name or the pseudonyms used by associated companies, such as "Harvard" or "Imperial". What is more incriminating, some of these Chicago machines were actually stamped and dated "Bridgeport (Ct.)" on their undersides. This is unmistakable proof that they emerged from Columbia's manufactory, the American Graphophone Company of that city. Indeed, all the Chicago firms sold machines which clearly originated there. The reproducers, the construction of the motors, the horns, the tone-arms, the thread of the cranks, all lead us to see that in those machines which can be identified with Columbia, there are many common features. Shall we conclude then, like others before us, that the Chicago devices were cheap copies of Columbias - end of case? Not at all! Columbia is merely the "red herring" in this mystery. We must push ahead to find the full truth.

In fact, many of the Chicago machines were actually produced by Columbia, BUT NOT ALL. Those which were, besides the ones already mentioned, were the "back-mounted" *Harmony*, the *United "Symphony"*, the *Standard Model "B"* and certain versions of the O'Neill-James "*Yankee Prince*" and the "backmounted" *Aretino*. Yet, what of the *Harmony Model "D"* (see photo 2), the O'Neill-James "*Busy Bee Grand*" (see photo 3) and the "traveling-turntable" *Aretino* (see photo 4)? The design of the very components which convinced us that the previous machines were made by Columbia point to just the opposite here. The shape and size of the horns, the reproducers, the types of cranks, the cabinets and, most importantly, the construction of the motors cry out against a Columbia identification. Though these devices were cheaply made, there is an



#1. The Standard X2 of 1908. The identical machine was sold through Sears Roebuck as a "Harvard." It was also marketed elsewhere under the trade name of "Imperial."



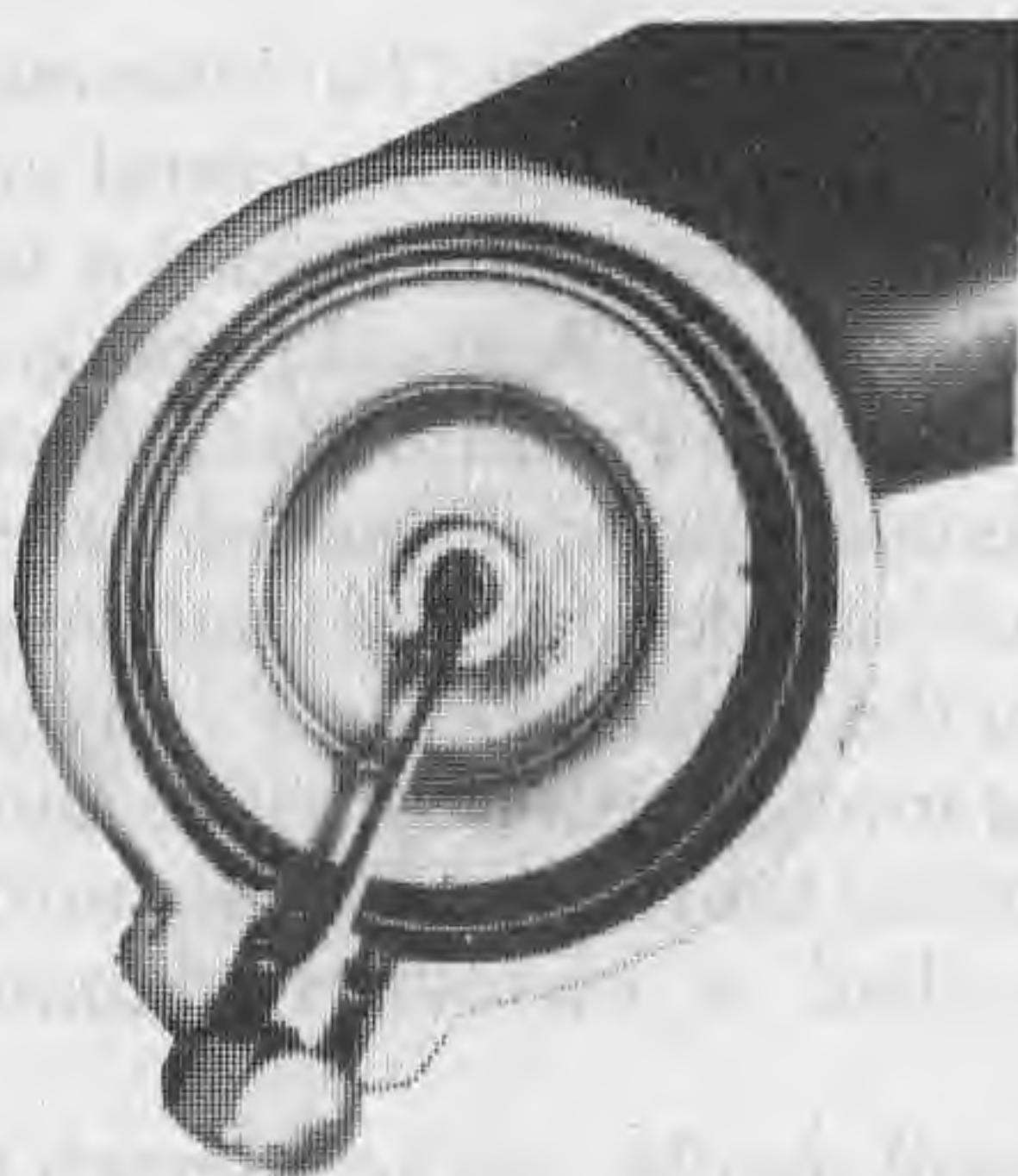
#2. This Harmony Talking Machine (Type D) was sold around 1908. The 10" turntable covers a spring motor completely exposed from above!



#3. The Busy Bee "Grand" was sold around 1907. It is quite "front-heavy" because of the large elongated horn and relatively small cabinet. Note paper label on the bottom.



#4. This Aretino dates from about 1909 and used a stationary reproducer and horn. The turn-table travelled laterally beneath the needle, somewhat like a disc version of the later Opera.



#5. A Mobley-diaphragm reproducer, frequently found on Harmony, Busy Bee, and Aretino talking machines. Edwin H. Mobley was an early inventor of reproducer improvements.

#8. The "split and pivoted" tone arm of the 1911 Yankee Prince, revealing the little coiled spring with its white rubber sheath. A Hawthorne & Sheble subterfuge.

undeniable air of ingenuity about them — the feeling that they might be created by a small company using all its faculties to compete in a market of giants. The reproducers are cleverly made to fit directly onto the end of an attenuated horn (see photo 5), an arrangement which Columbia first tried, but soon abandoned. These soundboxes were fitted with Mobley's patent (May 8, 1900) aluminum diaphragms, lacquered to match the horn. The spring motors, fixed to the bottom of the case in a fashion that the big manufacturers deserted fairly early on, are models of simplicity operated by particularly flimsy controls. Again, information is found on the bottoms of the cases - in most instances enigmatic scribbles. Occasionally, a set of instructions is found pasted thereon, or an inexplicably worded patent notice (see photo 3), but nothing which gives a hint of the identity of the maker. Unlike the machines sprung from Columbia, the company responsible for these mysterious machines seems not to have marketed a similar device under its own name, since none have yet come to light. Undaunted, though, we press further and discover the clue we have been seeking in the "Yankee Prince" of 1909.

In that year, the O'Neill-James Company was selling "Yankee Prince" as well as "Aretino" machines, the parts for which were being supplied by Columbia. These were, of course, the later "backmounted" type of device. More to the point, they were also selling machines which, though quite similar, were made up from parts produced by the "mystery" company. In photo 7, we see three talking machines which appear related. On the left, the Standard Model "A" (as previously noted) was derived from Columbia. The two machines on the right were both sold in 1909, during the period when O'Neill-James was mixing the parts it used (1). The "Aretino", on the far right, is strictly Columbia, but its neighbor, the "Yankee Prince" in the middle, is one of the "mystery" machines. A close look at the tone arms, however (see photo 8) reveals the master clue. The tone arm is completely severed near the horn supporting bracket and it hinges upward to expose the interior of the sound passage. Within this space is found a small, coiled metal spring, sheathed in rubber at its near end and mounted horizontally. This mechanism is so arranged as to come into contact with the side of the tone arm, when lowered into the "playing" position, and to apply to it

a gentle pressure, helping it to move in the direction of play. Needless to say, this is not sufficiently sophisticated to qualify as an "automatic feed" device, which was one of the schemes suggested by Talkophone and others to avoid the patent controlled by Victor (Berliner's 534,543) and licensed to Columbia, which governed the passage of the sound-box across the record by means of the groove alone. Yet, surely there is something of that intention to it. This intuition will be reinforced by later "testimony". To return to the point, it is this machine, with its unique tone arm, which has "tipped us off" because it does have a relative elsewhere which was actually marketed under the name of the firm which made them both. The same tone arm arrangement was employed by Philadelphia talking machine entrepreneurs, Hawthorne & Sheble, in their own "Star." (2)

The "Star" was a large "backmounted" disc machine (which came in several models) with a curvilinear cabinet and a large "morning glory" horn. A good photograph of one may be seen in Proudfoot's *Collecting Phonographs and Gramophones* on page 60. Though it is of considerable size (and weight) compared to the "Yankee Prince", a closely related spring arrangement was used to "guide" the needle across the record. The soundbox, incidentally, had a varnished aluminum diaphragm.

Like all good sleuths, we've a hunch that "we've got our man.". But first, let's get out our pads and do a bit of snooping into the affairs of the suspect. Hawthorne and Sheble was formed in the mid-1890's and showed at once that they would not be content with the "middleman's" share. Ostensibly a distributor of Edison (soon blacklisted) and Columbia goods, this company began to work with other peripheral forces in the industry to design and create primary goods under house brands. This was true of various paraphernalia and attachments, such as the "Dupliphone," numerous horns, stands, the first case for the Edison Gem, record boxes, and even as noted, the "Star" talking machine. They even played a role in the development of the 5" Concert machines. The plentitude of the articles which are still found bearing the company name clearly suggests a versatile, well-equipped manufacturing facility. In and out of trouble with "the big three" for years, it would be the natural inclination of a company such as H & S to come up with

clever ways to escape patent restrictions. In view of this, it seems all the more likely that they would produce a machine like the "travelling turntable" Aretino shown in photo 4. In this machine is displayed the epitome of the "soundbox-carried-by-groove" evasion. The reproducer is held in a fixed position while the rotating turntable travels in an arc beneath it, thus playing the record. This system, however, is not ideal. The evidence indicates inordinate record wear. (3)

No good mystery, however, is complete without the climactic court room scene. In a scenario practically worn through from use, we enter the court having deduced the identity of the miscreant. We wait to be vindicated. The case is that of the American Graphophone Co. (Columbia) vs. the Universal Talking Machine Mfg. Co. (Zonophone-Victor) in United States Circuit Court, 1909. In this suit, Columbia sought to enjoin Universal from selling their records to smaller brands (such as O'Neill-James and Aretino), even though they were doing the same thing themselves. Victor became involved because it now owned Universal (and had since 1903). Consequently, all parties attempted to jettison their involvement with the Chicago companies. Exhibit B3 was a letter from Horace Pettit, Victor's attorney, to E. D. Easton, president of American Graphophone. In it he states "We must again present to you our formal protest against what we regard as gross violations on your (Columbia's) part... among other things... the supplying of records to manufacturers of *infringing machines*, such as the "Star" machine manufactured by Hawthorne and Sheble Company in violation of the Berliner patent 534,543, among others... The supplying of records to O'Neill-James Company of Chicago, for use on *infringing machines manufactured by Hawthorne and Sheble Manufacturing Co.*" In addition, affidavits were given by various other involved parties repeatedly identifying Hawthorne and Sheble as the source of the "Busy Bee Grand" machines and others. (4)

As the spectators file quietly from the court room, we stand about congratulating ourselves upon our success, playing out the final scene of every Perry Mason drama. Hawthorne and Sheble have been put in chains, sentenced to be forever "linked" to the Chicago machines they helped to create. My thanks to that formidable scholar Ray-

mond Wile for his help in locating the court proceedings. Case closed.

FOOTNOTES

(1) Apparently by necessity, not choice, because of legal entanglements with patent infringement, viz. Victor Talking Machine Co. vs O'Neill-James Co., U.S. Circuit Court, 1909.

(2) In the case of Victor Talking Machine Co. vs Aretino Co. in U.S. Circuit Court, 1909, technical patent expert Alston B. Moulton testified as follows: "I am thoroughly familiar with... the "Star" talking machine, and these... also contain contrivances introduced as far as I can judge for the purpose of seeking to evade these claims (of Berliner 534,543)... in suit. In my opinion... this wire spring is nothing but a useless addition... placed there for the purpose... of attempting to avoid the said valid claims."

(3) Although a number of other schemes to approximate a "mechanical feed" device are mentioned in the Victor vs Aretino case, besides the "Star" mechanism (see note 2), this method is not discussed. This would seem to indicate that the "travelling-turntable" machine dates from the summer of 1909 or a little after, at a time when Hawthorne and Sheble had been restrained by Victor from selling machines which could be more easily recognized as violating the Berliner patent. Unfortunately, whereas this design was more effective in avoiding infringement than the "mock" mechanical feed models, it may have been less effective in terms of the quality of reproduction.

(4) The question of the origin of these machines is by no means a strictly modern mystery. Belford G. Royal, president of Universal (Zonophone-Victor) testified as follows during the Victor vs Aretino litigation, though I suspect he "protesteth too much" his ignorance of the situation: "It was my understanding that the said machines sold by the defendants... were manufactured by the American Graphophone Co. (Columbia)... it was not until the latter part of April of perhaps May, 1909, that I learned that these machines... were manufactured by Hawthorne and Sheble Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia." □

**IN THE PINK:
A LAMBERT DISCOGRAPHY (Pt. 2)**

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This month we conclude our preliminary discography of the unbreakable celluloid cylinders manufactured by Thomas Lambert of Chicago. The response to our 2" listings in the last issue was excellent, and we now add the remaining Concert Cylinders (5" in diameter). Once again, we would be most grateful for any additional details.

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5001	Dancing on the housetops	LCO
5002	Zennetta overture	LCO
5003	Fair Harvard	(Cornet) Currier
5004	Geisha, 2nd Sel.	LCO
5005	In coonland	LRB
5006	Hunting scene	LRB
5007	Toreador, 1st Sel.	LCO
5008	Toreador, 2nd Sel.	LCO
5009	Toreador, 3rd Sel.	LCO
5010	Boccaccio march	LCO
5011	Santiago waltz	LCO
5012	Gondoliers, 1st Sel.	LCO
5013	Cock of the North	LRB
5014	Hands across the sea	LRB
5015	In darkest Africa	LRB
5016	Country Girl, 1st Sel.	LRB
5017	Country Girl, 2nd Sel.	LRB
5018	Country Girl, 3rd Sel.	LRB
5019	With sword and lance	LRB
5020	El miserere (Il Trovatore)	LRB
5021	Reeves' march	LRB
5022	Irish melodies selection	LRB
5023	Boys of the old brigade	LRB
5024	Florodora, 2nd Sel.	LRB
5025	Days of old	LRB
5026	Down in the deep cellar	(Clarinet) Pierre Leo
5027	California dance	(Clarinet) Pierre Leo
5028	Mignon polonaise	(Clarinet) Pierre Leo
5029	Chopin, D flat waltz	(Clarinet) Pierre Leo
5030	Mayflower polonaise	(Clarinet) Pierre Leo
5031	Caprice mazourka	(Clarinet) Pierre Leo
5032	Cadenza and air	(Clarinet) Leo
5033	Carnival of Venice	(Clar.) Leo

5034	Little cotton dolly	American Qt.
5035	Cornfield medley	American Qt.
5036	Abide with me	American Qt.
5037	Columbia polka	(Cornet) Currier
5038	Toreador waltz	(Banjo) Oakley
5039	Uncle Josh at a camp meeting	Stewart
5040	Good old summertime	Amer. Qt.
5041	Fare thee well, Molly darling	AQt
5042	Lead, kindly light	American Qt.
5043	Carry me back to old Virginia	AQt
5044	Night trip to Buffalo	American Qt.
5045	Holy city	American Qt.
5046	Sweet and low	American Qt.
5047	Coon wedding in southern Georgia	American Qt.
5048	Soldier's farewell	American Qt.
5049	Rubenstein's melody in F	(Violin) Sr. Packe
5050	Irish airs medley	(Violin) Dan Murphy
5051	Irish jigs medley	(Violin) Dan Murphy
5052	El miserere (Il Trovatore)	(Violin) Sr. Packe
5053	Mozkowski's serenade	(Violin) Sr. Packe
5054	Auction sale of pawnbroker's unredeemed pledges	L. Spencer
5055	Ruben Haskins of Skowhegan, Maine	L. Spencer
5056	Auction sale of furniture and household goods	L. Spencer
5057	Yellow dog's love for a nigger	L. Spencer
5058	I take things easy	L. Spencer
5059	Kid of the Bowery	L. Spencer
5060	C-H-I-C-K-E-N	L. Spencer
5061	I wish they'd do it now	L. Spencer
5062	Abe Levinsky's ball	L. Spencer
5063	On Emancipation Day	L. Spencer
5064	Tuscalina Brown	L. Spencer
5065	You've been a good old wagon, but you done broke down	Spencer
5066	Darkies' dawn	(Banjo) Oakley
5067	Coon songs medley	(Banjo) Oakley
5068	Gallopade	(Banjo) Oakley
5069	Queen of the burlesque	(Banjo) Oakley
5070		?
5071	Bundle of mischief	LRB
5072	Stars and stripes forever	LRB
5073	Faust, 1st Sel.	LRB
5074	Poet and peasant overture	LRB
5075	Whistling Rufus	LCO
5076	I'm unlucky	American Parlor Orch

RECORD REVIEW

Joe Klee

As far as I'm concerned, the only thing wrong with Arabesque Records' re-issue of the historic 1929 recording of Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*, is the false claim in the notes preceding the libretto that this is the "first recording ever made of the Barber". Those acquainted with Richard Osborne's treatise on Rossini's *Barber*, originally printed in *Opera Magazine* and now available in "Opera on Record" edited by Alan Blyth (Hutchinson and Company, London, 1979), realize that the 1929 recording was preceded by an abridged set recorded between 1918 and 1920 and an HMV set conducted by Sabajano from 1919. The 1929 recording is, however, the first version of the *Barber* to be recorded by the electrical recording process. As such, it preserves wonderfully clear the voices of such legendary artists as Riccardo Stracciari, Mercedes Caspir and Salvatore Baccaloni. That alone is worthwhile, even though, as Osborne rather uncharitably has pointed out, Stracciari was well on his way over the hill by '29. This and Osborne's other nit-picks are well dealt with in Ward Botsford's essay which accompanies the libretto. While I must agree that this may not have been the ideal cast for *The Barber of Seville*, it was a respectable cast and typical of the performance practices and casting prevalent at La Scala in the late 1920's. That includes the piano recitatives and the substitution of Pietro Romani's "Manca un foglio" for Rossini's "A un dottor della mia sorte." Botsford makes quite a case for these deviations from what scholars today consider the true Rossini. Fortunately, it is not an either/or situation and, in fact, Baccaloni has recorded the Rossini aria for American Columbia in 1943. If it hasn't been re-issued, maybe letters to CBS would be in order.

The shock to me is the dryness and tubby-ness of the orchestra. Botsford attributes this to the Italian recording practices of the day and Italian Columbia's inexperience with the capabilities of the multi-microphone techniques. However, another possibility was hinted at by Larry Holdridge in his program presented at the meeting of the New York Vocal Record Collectors Society on November 7, 1980. He commented concerning an early electric Victor recording of Lawrence Tibbett (1926) that the record companies were slow to catch up to the

5077	Roll on the ground	B. Golden
5078	Bye, bye, my honey	B. Golden
5079	Turkey in the straw	B. Golden
5080	Rabbit hash	B. Golden
5081	Singers at a mixed ale party	Golden
5082	Susiana two-step	Amer. Parlor Orch
5083	Nancy Brown cake walk	APO
5084	Over the waves	APO
5085	On the beach	APO
5086	Tessie from The Silver Slipper	APO
5087	Chinese Honeymoon medley	
	two-step	APO
5088	Under the bamboo tree	APO
5089	Mr. Dooley	APO
5090	Hiawatha	APO
5091	La gran via waltzes	APO
5092	La serenata	APO
5093	Bunch of shamrocks	APO
5094	Tessie (Silver Slipper)	McDonough
5095	Hiawatha	H. McDonough
5096	Congo love song	H. McDonough
5097	My little Coney Isle	H. McDonough
5098	Lenore, my own Lenore	McDonough
5099	United States forever	Shannon's 23rd Regiment Band
5100	Dixieland	APO
5101	Yumuri	S's 23rd Reg. Band
5102	Raff's cavatina	(Violin) D'Almaine
5103	Ben Bolt (w/var.)	D'Almaine
5104	The Palms	Emilio de Gogorza
5105	The lost chord	Emilio de Gogorza
5106	Tosti's goodbye	Emilio de Gogorza
5107	Heart bowed down	E. de Gogorza
5108	A dream	Emilio de Gogorza
5109		?
5110	Two pearls (Cornet)	Hicks/Jenner
5111	Elephant and the mosquito	LRB
5112	Plantation melodies	LRB
5113	Cloches de Corneville Sel.	LRB
5114	Chimes of St. Marlo	LCO
5115	Waltz bleue	LCO
5116	Birds at the brook	LCO
5117	Yeoman's call	(Banjo) Oakley
5118	Departure of the troopship	LRB
5119	Uncle Josh Weathersby on an automobile	Cal Stewart
5120	Baptism at Pumpkin Center	Stewart
5121		?
5122		?
5123		?
5124		?
5125	The differences between a German and Irish picnic	Stewart

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orchestral possibilities of the electrical recording system. He pointed out such obsolete practices as the substitution of brass bass (tuba) for string bass and woodwind doubling of the string parts as good reasons why Victor chose not to issue Tibbett's 1926 version of "E sogno" from Verdi's *Falstaff*. I suspect this may be the case in the 1929 *Barber* as well. Also, I wonder if anyone knows exactly when the Stroh violin, with its amplifying horn for recording purposes, was abandoned? These would certainly do as excuses for the poor recorded orchestral sound... especially when the vocal sound was so excellent.

It is interesting that everyone to whom I've mentioned the fact that the sound leaves a lot to be desired has felt, and I heartily agree, that the performance more than makes up for the loss in fidelity.

The only point which I think is artistically debatable on this set is the conducting of Lorenzo Molajoli. He has never been one of my favorites, but he was the house man at Italian Columbia (which is probably why the Voce del Padrone recordings conducted by Sabajano usually come off better than the Columbias).

Arabesque Recordings, the musical wing of the spoken words Caedmon label, has effected the LP transfer very well. They have not gilded the lily. They have not made such a fetish of eliminating surface noise that they have cut off the frequency spectrum well below its usual limits, nor have they distorted the sound with fake echo or stereophony. Had they done so, you wouldn't be reading about it here. So here we have all that was good about the 16 78-rpm 12-inch records (which sold originally for something like \$40.00) more conveniently packaged for a heck of a lot less money.

Another LP on Arabesque is worthy of note primarily because it presents a singer who was not a household word... Gerhard Husch. Husch was a masterful singer, blessed like Caruso with an ideal recording voice. I have no idea why he was not better known in pre-War America. He is best known as the Pagageno in Sir Thomas Beecham's famed 1937 Berlin recording of *The Magic Flute* and for masterful performances of Schubert's *Die Schoene Mullerin* and *Die Winterreise*. Apparently, again according to liner notes by Ward Botsford, the closest he came to singing opera in America was Covent Garden. I don't even know if he is still alive, but if he is, he would be 79 years old and

certainly not singing any longer. I did hear rumors that he had been on the German side during World War II... but then these rumors abound about so many foreign singers and musicians with varying degrees of accuracy and honesty. This recording includes a dozen examples of Husch in fare that goes from the lightness of *Hansel und Gretel* to the depths of the baritone arias in *Tannhauser*. It's too bad that so few recording baritones realize that there is more to Wolfram's part than "O du mein holder Abendstern." The Mozart pieces (two duets with Margherita Perras) and the two most important baritone arias from *The Marriage of Figaro* are delightful in the German Mozart style. If you don't mind "La ci darem la mano" coming out as "Reich mir die Hand", it is certainly Mozart singing of an opulence and style not heard often these days. Much is sometimes made, too much in fact, of the similarity between Gerhard Husch and Dietrich Fischer Dieskau. Yes, their repertoires do overlap quite a bit, especially in Fischer Dieskau's earlier days before he was trying to sing everything from baroque to contemporary. I find the older man's style more satisfying and the recorded voice more exciting, but maybe that's because I'm a self admitted sentimentalist with an incurable case of nostalgia.

BOOK REVIEW

The Columbia 33000-F Irish Series by Pekka Gronow

Tim Brooks

Pekka Gronow's latest compilation of ethnic recordings, covering the Columbia 33000-F Irish series, is a specialized but well-done volume. This is a numerical label listing of both the original 1925-1937 series, and its 1947-1951 revival. A number of useful appendices are included, giving release dates, correlation with the Vocalion/Okeh 84000 Irish series, and artist and title indices (did you know that "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum" turned up in the Irish series?).

There are illustrations of many of Columbia's Irish artists, taken from (and often reproduced with) pages from the original catalogs. A ten-page introduction tells all you will need to know about the history of the series, and sources of information. The 77-page book is nicely bound and is being sold as part of the John Edwards Memorial Foundation publication series (no. 10). It is available for \$4.00 plus 75¢ postage from JEMF, Folklore and Mythology Center, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024; or for FMK 20 from Pekka Gronow, Lumikintie 3 D 137, 00820 Helsinki 82, Finland. □

NOTICE

APM is glad to report that we have finally got our copies of Ray Wile's **Edison Diamond Discs, 1912-1929**. This large and significant work (nearly 500 pages) was sold out last year, but luckily we have obtained some additional copies. Even the long-plays are listed, dated, etc. While supplies last, only \$15.95 ppd. We would like to extend our offer to buy your used copies of **Edison Cylinder Records, 1889-1912** by Allen Koenigsberg. Just send in your old copy and turn it into a \$17.00 refund check. That way, another collector will be able to own it. Volume II of Ron Dethlefson's Blue Amberol opus is now in production. It will have 6 pages in full color of artists and machines, full chronologies of Royal Purples, over 200 photos of Edison artists, listings of the Ford Motor Co. band, full indexing to Diamond Discs, etc. Purchasers of Volume I will have first option.

NOTICE

The subscription rate for Vol. VII of **APM** is \$8.50. Thank you for renewing promptly!

We are informed by Robert Kuhn that he has just opened a new musical museum (phonographs, juke boxes, etc) called *America's Music Museum*. Collectors will want to include this new site on their travels and may write to Bob at **America's Music Museum**, P. O. Box 81, Nevis, MN 56467 for further directions.

Olden Year Music Museum reports theft of music boxes and phonographs on April 11, 1981 from Duncanville, Texas. Please be careful in making purchases as ownership remains with Museum. A full detailed list is available from James Wilkins, Box 3442, Arlington, TX 76014. Phono's include Columbia AS, Edison Spring Motor #29082, Columbia AB#753173, Victor IV, #35660, Columbia N, #42424, etc. Reward.

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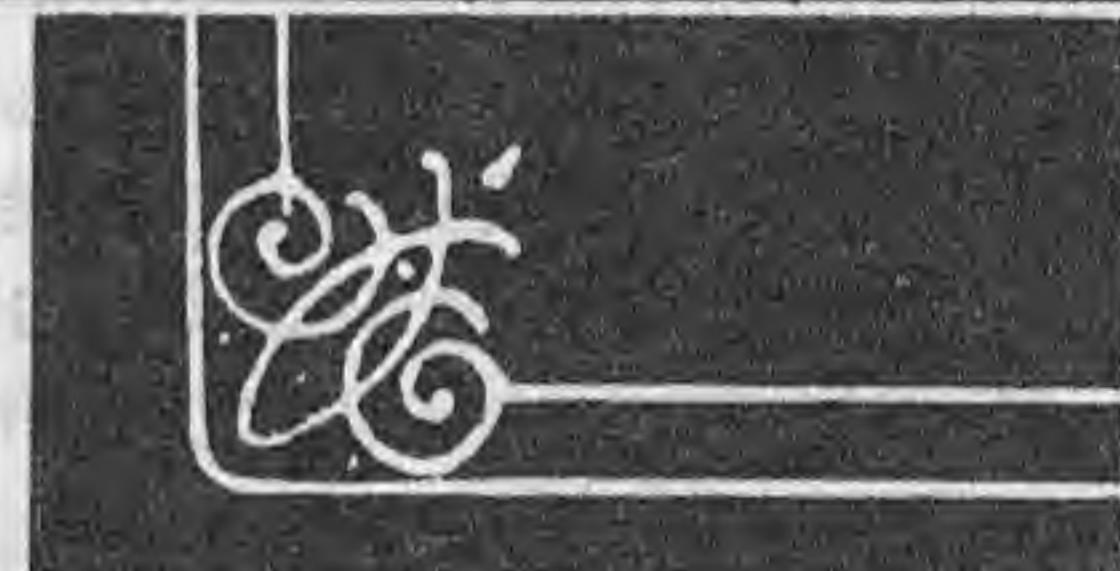
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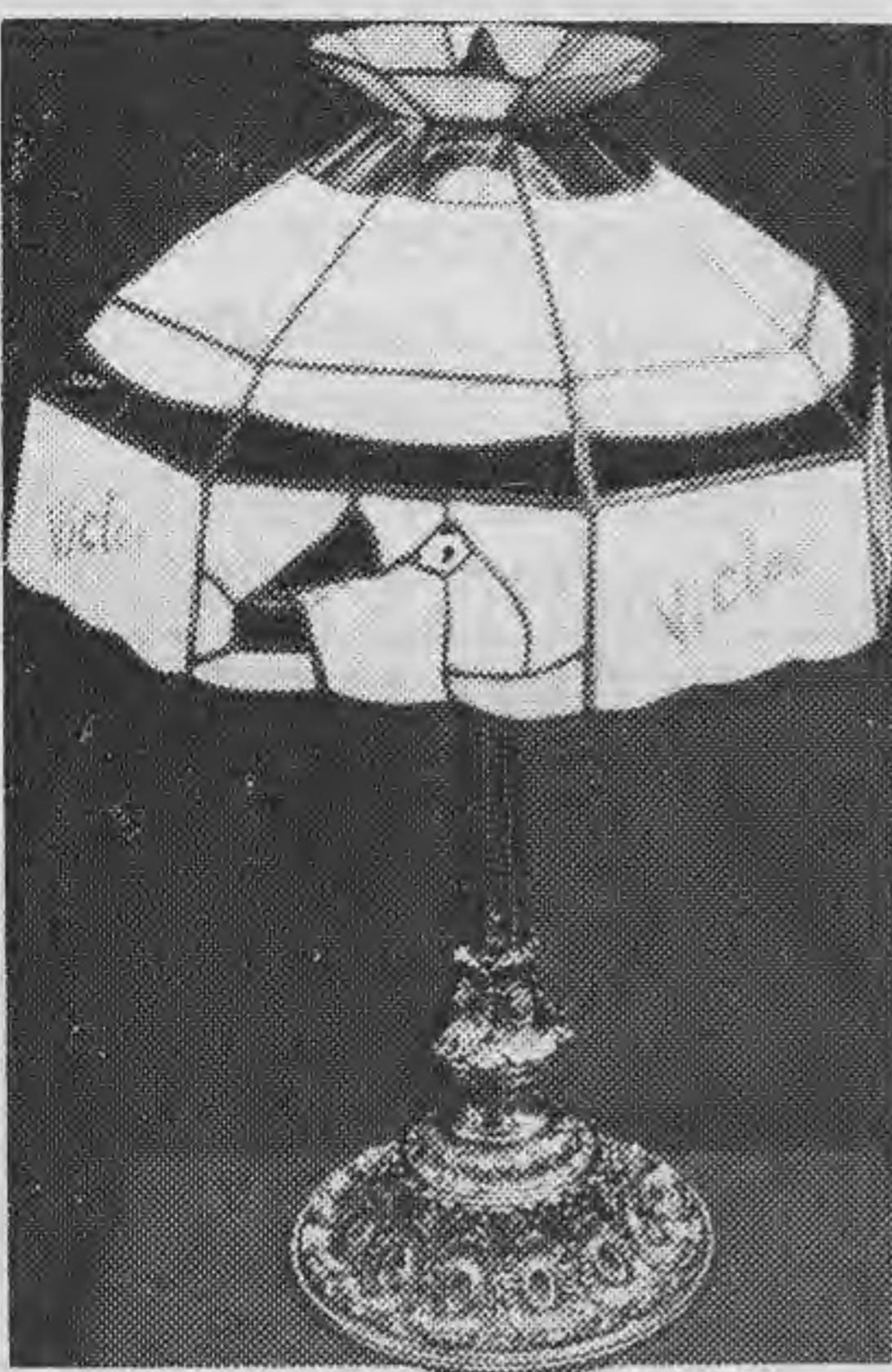


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